

Appl. No. 10/606,616

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REMARKS

Claims 9-20 have been withdrawn previously. Claims 21-31 are currently under consideration.

1. Election and Restriction of Invention

The Patent Office indicates that a restriction to one of the following two inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 21-30, drawn to a method for making an elastomeric article, classified in class 264, subclass 305;
- II. Claim 31, drawn to a glove, classified in class 2, subclass 161.6.

The Patent Office states that Inventions I and II, related as process of making and product made, are patentably distinct from one another.

Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute the claims 21-30, of Invention I at the present time. Since the glove of claims 31 is described in terms of the process of claim 21, it would be difficult for the glove as claimed to be made by processes other than the instant process.

2. Conclusion

Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicant be in error, however, Applicant requests that the Office grant such time pursuant to 37 U.S.C. §1.136(a) as necessary to make this Response timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number: 11-0875.

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Respectfully submitted,

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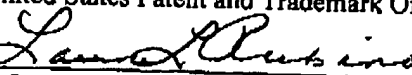
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